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Sutherland Boys in Service. Mrs. Gca McNeel had a letter from her son Lewis, written July 26th. He was in the rest camp after being in the trenches for a month and over the top several times. He was feeling fine and said he would sleep in a feather-bed all the while he was in the rest

camp, the first good bed he had slept in since he left Camp Funston. Fred Millsteads had a letter from her brother John Haase, who is with the 89th Division in France, He is in fine health and spirits, and has been in the trenches several times. He said all of the Sutherland boys with him are fine but that Homer Ridenour of Wallace who was in his

company had died of his wounds. Willie Thompson, who is in the Engineering Corps at Camp A. A. Humphrey is now a full fledged cook

Thursday when Wm. M. Thompson and his son George registered. Mr. Thompson has two sons in the army and now that he and his only boy at home have registered we believe it is all of army age, Mr. Thompson being home. All of this money and all the just 45 years and 3 months old and other money raised by the Liberty his oldest son, now an officer at Camp loans goes to make our Army, our Grant, III., just 24 years old. Bert McMurtry and son Francis registered. Mr. McMurty also has one son in the and right.

Install K P Officers.

W. H. Milner, of Lincoln, Nebraska. State Deputy Grand Chancellor, was here Saturday and installed the officers of Mezeppa Lodge No. 115 in eral of the United States, under whose the usual manner. The officers installed and officers appointed to rep- have been placed during the war, notiresent this lodge at Grand Lodge, are fying it to charge for installing new as follows: Harry B. York, Chancel- telephones, and also to have subscrib-Master of the Exchequer; J. E. Seb- phones astlan, Master of Finance; C. M. Austin, State Deputy; Fred Marti, as representative to Grand Lodge; D. M Hogsett, Prelate; W. H. Ingles, Al-

> -ituit-The Honor Roll.

The estimated wheat acreage for treatment is five bushels per acre. material necessary for making the FIFTY THOUSAND BUSHELS IS A change. CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE of the possible increase if every farmer will trent his seed for smut. The method is simple, sure, practical and profitable. Unsatisfactory results are only obtained where some important part of the treatment is negl-cted or over-

This is a time when the nation expects every man to do his duty. Will you send your name and acreage you expect to plant, and statement of your intention to treat your seed, to Bert Earber, Co. Agricultural Agent, for rying out your promise.

The following farmers have promised to treat their seed this season: W A. Vroman, 50 acres; Jesse Kunkel. 100 acres; R. F Winkenwerder, 150 acres; Clair Hazen, 100 acres; Fred Amstuz, 90 acres; Grulke Bros., 75 Lloyd, Quinn, 20 acres; R. J. Hartman, 60 acres; J. H. Edmisten, 150 acres. BERT BARBER, Co. Agent,

Men Wanted in Sugar Factories. There is an urgent call for 700 undustries located at Scotts Bluffs, Gerfarmers as extra teamsters and 500 will assist in the operation of the different sugar factories.

These men will work if 12 hour shifts receiving \$135.00 per month. This is a very important work on account of the great shortage of sugar and it is estimated this year that approximately 100,000,000 pounds of sugar must be harvested, which haryest begins about the first of October,

The malority of this labor should

Direct all labor and farmers that are available for this work to the nearest U. S. Employment Office. This is essentially War Work and

must be complied with in order that A. F. BEELER, U. S. Labor Ex.

Food Stuff Needed Abroad.

America must furnish to the amount of cereals, stated Food Administrator Wattles: Wheat, 330,000,000 bushels; barley

These amounts include the supplies

to our Army. In tonnage we must export 15,000,-000 as against 10,000,000 during the year just closed.

Notice to Public.

build outside the curb line

W. N. SALISBURY. Street Commissioner.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Callaway, have been guests of the former's parents for a few days past.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier, it invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agent.

WHAT THE LIBERTY LOAN HAS BOUGHT FOR THE ARMY.

From the beginning of the war to fune 30, 1918, the last day of the past fiscal year, contracts were placed by the Ordnance Department of the Unied States totaling \$4,300,000,000. The stimate for the current year is over \$7,000,000,000. The major items of last ear were as follows:

Artillery, \$1,050,000,000; automatic lfles, \$300,000,000; small arms \$100,-969,000; artillery ammunition, \$1,900, 000,000; small-arms ammunition, \$240,000,000; small-arms ammunition (practice), \$80,000,000; stores and applica (personal, horse and organiation), \$230,000,000; armored motor ars, \$100,000,000; total, \$4,100,000,000

gineering operations, mostly in France \$37,000,000 for flour; \$145,000,000 for sugar; \$43,000,000 for bacon; \$12,000,-00 for beans; \$9,000,000 for tomatoes; \$2,000,000 for rice; \$47,500,000 for rolling kitchens; \$127,000,000 for shoes; \$565,000,000 for clothing; \$147,000,-000 for blankets

Some smaller expenditures were over \$6,000,000 for axes; \$1,635,000 for field stores; \$2,760,000 for carpenter. and \$224,000 for blacksmith tools; \$2,-

500,000 for shovels. The department has bought 226,000 wagons and carts costing \$37,000,000; Rather an odd thing happened here and 410,000 horses and mules costing \$99,000,000; food for them cost \$62,-000,000, and harness \$29,000,000.

These are only some of the figures. They seem large but not so large when it is remembered that we have the only family in Lincoln County nearly 2,000,000 men in France and alwhere the fasher and three sons are most as many in training here at Navy, and our people powerful and victorious in their war for freedom

"We've got the men, we've got the ships, and we've the money, too."

Charge for Installing Telephones.

The telephone company has received an order from the Postmaster Genjurisdiction the telephone companies L. E. Mehlmann, ers pay the cost of moving their tele-

Installation charges ordered are as follows: Where the monthly rate is \$2.00 or less, \$5.00; where the rate is more than \$2.00, but not exceeding \$4.00 per month, \$19.00, and where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month, \$15.00.

The charge to subscribers for mov-Lincoln county last year is 10,000 ing telephones from one location to acres. The average saving from seed another will be the cost of labor and

## Yanks Close Sallent.

Americans operating in the St. Mihiel sector closed the neck of the pocket Saturday, and since then have been cleaning up the machine gun nests and bombing out the pockets of enemy forces which remained there after the German army had retreated. The total number of prisoners taken

is reported to exceed twenty thousand. General Pershing's army is making fine progress. It advanced from two publication? Mr. Barber will send you to three miles Saturday on a thirty-in return full instructions for car-three mile front and is so close to three mile front and is so close to Metz that the Germans are using the guns of that fortress on the approaching Yankees.

> ::0::-Appointed District Chairman.

Sutherland has been honored by the Chairman of the Seventeenth District for the Boy's Red Triangle drive which will take place early in November. This district embraces the counties of Lincoln, Keith, Logan, McPherson and Arthur. Each county will have a chairman who will work under skilled laborers for the beet sugar in- direction of the District Chairman, trust too much these days." A. Lau has been appointed as ing and Bayard; 200 will assist the chairman of Lincoln county. Mr. Lau is popular with the boys and will no doubt do great things for Lincoln ounty-Sutherland Courier.

> RED CROSS WORK IN THE ST. MIHIEL DRIVE.

preparation for the St. Mihiel push. The majority of this labor should equipped hospitals, one containing come from the western part of the 1,200 beds and the other 1,000 with 500 separate beds, besides kitchen outfits, 35 carloads of dressings and 70 carloads of medical and surgical material before the attack started.

The Red Cross doctors, nurses, ordour boys over there suffer not from the fighting zone in readiness for the erlies and canteen attendants reached ly retired, I'll run down for the bag operation and did excellent work among the exhausted and wounded arriving at the evacuation hospitals.

Ten million cigarets and other comforts were assembled in the zone of during the coming year the following attack for distribution among the with tumbled curls framing her lovetroops. ranged with Colonel Frederick Mur- stairs. The absence of accustomed 75,000,000 bushels; rye, 40,000,000 department of the American Red Oats, 390,000,000 bushels; beans and Cross to supplement the army's prepphy, head of the medical and surgical department of the American Red dark. Swiftly she put a match to the Cross, a systematic plan for the Red living room gas—then stood blinking arations.

Seventy-five truck loads of live stock frequently reach the South Omaha stock yards in a day. On days when prices are high or there are special reasons for stock reaching the market Lot owners are notified that they must truck loads. That much is saved the to the door. "I wanted to make sure not build arches over ditches. If ap- steam roads and that much relief it was locked," she explained. proach to lot is necessary, they must helps to move other business for build an incline from the curb to greater distances, thus making it posthe sidewalk line. Nothing can be sible to get greater mileage out of rallway equipment. A few years ago the railroads were bemoaning the loss of such business to transports that but passenger business as well.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful flowers at the death of Cyrus Stebbins

Mrs. Mary E. Stebbins I. L. Stebbins and Family. Lee Stebbins, C. A. Wyman and Family HER WAY

> 60000000 By JACK LAWTON.

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(Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union. The little house stood at the very end of the "lightless" village. Nell had difficulty in finding her way to the door when she arrived on the evening train. The brief visits to grandmother were like coming home-in fact this same tittle house was the only home the girl knew. Years ago she had left it Some other expenditures by the War to make her way in the city, and the Department were \$375,000,000 for en- room there, which held her planochief asset of business-could scarcely re called home. She was sorry that grandfather would not be there during her one night visit, but he was due at a meeting in the next township.

> proceeds. Custom had made the old station agent careless in regard to the handling of that bag. For years he had carried it home on certain nights when he did not care to open the safe. The girl, however, drew it from her must in relief as she entered the cheery

So he had, upon her arrival at the sta-

tion, intrusted to her care, the day's

"There, grandmother," she sald, "put the money safely away;" and grandmother, as had been the custom, slipped the leather bag's handle over the back of a chair.

"Supper is waiting, dearle," she said. There was so much to tell after the tea things had been cleared away, that a stranger knocking at the front door had to repeat his summons several times before being heard.

"Someone asking to spend the night, probably," grandmother surmised. "Mr. Southworth sent me," the stranger announced and was admit-

As the girl returned from lighting the passage leading to the spare room, her grandmother lingered apprehensively. "I'm sorry I let him stay," she sald, 'he has such a hard kind of face."

"Don't be afraid, Gran," Nell smiled, "I'm not afraid-of anyone." The man sat glowering into the fire when the girl entered the sitting room. "You live in this lonely corner of the world?" he asked brusquely.

"No," she slowly replied, "this is one of my over-night visits." "The station agent is away, I un-

derstand?" Steadily she looked up at the stranger, her eyes wide and clear as child's, held his own as though unwilling. "Grandmother and I should have been quite alone in the darkness if you had not happened along," she

said, and smiled. The man drew his lips down grimly. "What do you know of me?" he asked. "I might be a burgiar."

"Mr. Southworth sent you," Nell reminded him. The man laughed shortly. "So I told you; it was a lie."

The girl's face paled, and she bent quickly over the fire. When she looked up again her rosiness had returned. "Well, you see" she said, as she rose to her feet, "I happen to trust you."

"Why should you?" asked the man. "Once upon a time," the girl anppointment of Supt. C. O. Brown as swered, "a little lost child held out its arms to me, from the midst of a crowd. Because of its very helplessness it knew that it might trust me."

The man lit a clear, with it between his teeth he spoke slowly. "So you feel like that kid? Well, better not

"I'm going to try," Nell replied seriously. She looked back at him as

she turned toward the stairs. The elder woman waited agitatedly in the bedroom.

"Dearle," she confessed, "I've been so nervous, that I quite forgot the station money. Grandfather always hides it somewhere. After we hear that The American Red Cross worked in man come up to his room, do you closest co-operation with the army in think we might slip flown and get it. Sometimes there are valuable papers the Red Cross furnished two fully in the bag as well. I am trembling like a leaf. I'm sure I don't know how I ever came to take a stranger in with your grandfather away."

"Foolish!" comforted the girl, "what harm has your stranger guest done heretofore? When our visitor has safe-

It had been perhaps 15 minutes after the guest room door had closed loudly and all was still that Nell donned her blue bathrobe and slippers and The army doctors had ar- ly face, crept stealthily down the outer lights made the house doubly into the staring face of the guest, who, cloaked and hatted, stood in the center of the room. Nell laughed in evident relief.

"You?" she said softly, "then you had not yet retired?" The man's stern face did not relax.

the number frequently reaches 125 neither did he speak. The girl passed "It is locked," she murmured, sat-

isfied. Like a child she stretched free arms lazily above her head. "Good night," said Nell. As though fuscinated the man

travel dirt roads. Today they would watched the upraised arms and empty willingly unload more of it on the hands; watched the slight figure as the dirt road machines not only freight girl moved past him toward the stairs. Then suddenly the tense lines of his face softened. "Good night, nervy little kid," he

> In her upper room Nell sank breathless to the floor, noiselessly she turned the key. "You, dearie?" sleepily questioned the elder woman. And Nell drew the

> bag from the pocket of her wide robe.

muttered-"good-by."

NO PEACE UNTIL GERMANY IS COMPLETELY WHIPPED.

The Hun peace talk does a great dena of damage in America. It affords the German sympathizers in this country an opportunity to engage the support of the pacifists, and together they create an impression that there is a arge element in the United States willing to accept peace before the actual aims of the war are accomplished. The Hun, with his clutches on nearly all of Belgium and a large slice of France, the best provinces of Russia, Roumania and Serbia, would be very glad to have peace negotiations begin. With all that territory for trading purposes, Germany might come out of a peace conference with a large share of ill-gotten gains. Fortunately the people who are conducting the war for allied powers will not consent. to any peace until Germany is beaten. It would be well for the pacifists in this country to understand that there will be no change in the attitude of our government in the conduct of the

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She must furnish food for our soldiers, 3,000,000 men of them, and in addition the greater part of the food needed by the Allies. The Allies will need 500,000,000 bushels of cereals for human consumption, 4,000,000,000 pds, of fat and fat products, 1,500,000 tons of sugar, and 900,090,000 pounds of

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Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1557 of Frederick Hein, deceased in the County Court of Lin-

coln County, Nebraska The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and final decree and distribution of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the will which has been se for hearing before said Court on October 11th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the

Dated Sept. 14th, 1918. WM. H. C. WOODHURST.

County Judge. Notice of Petition. Estate No. 1586 of George W. Rose eceased in the county court of Lin-

coln county, Nebraska. The state of Nebraska, to all persons Interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of the last will and testament of George W. Rose, deceased and for appointment of Mary A. Rose as exexecutrix of said will, which has been set for hearing herein on October 11 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated Sept. 16, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1583 of George T. terson, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 18, 1919 and for settlement of said estate is Sept. 16, 1919, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on October 18, 1918 at 9 o'clock a. m. and on January 18, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear allow or adjust all claims and

objections duly filed. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, S17-3 wks. County Judge. HEAT!

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

to the constitution of the State of Said Court on September 27, 1918, at 9 o'c'ock a. m., when you may appear full, is submitted to the electors of and contest same. the State of Nebraska to be voted | Dated August 27, 1918 upon at the general election to be S3-3w. held Tuesday, November 5th, A.D.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Thomson, deceased in the county Section one (1) of Article seven (7) court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, of the Constitution of the State of

Nebraska Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the hereby is amended by striking out the

following words: "Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens comformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least

thirty days prior to an election." And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election.

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage.

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. Approved, April 9, 1918.

KEITH NEVILLE. Governor. CHARLES W. POOL Secretary of State

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Notice of Final Report-Estate No. 1540 of Herman Koester, deceased in the County Court of Lin-

coln County, Nebraska The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final The following proposed amendment settlement and discharge as such,

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1544 of Robert D. The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, State of Nebraska be and the same fore said court on October 4th, 1918, which have been set for hearing beat 8 o'clock a. m. when you may ap-

pear and contest the same. Dated Sept. 6th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, S 10 4 wks.

County Judge Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1568 of John A. Mattinger, deceased in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The state of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 11, 1919, and for settlement of said etsate is September 5th. 1919; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on October 11th. 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on Jan. 11th, 1919 at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,

S10-4 wks. County Judge Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1548 of Lewis Havens, deceased in the county court of Lin-

coln county, Nebraska. The state of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on October 4, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 9th, 1918. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,

County Judge. 3 wks